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in re patent application of

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For: A LIVE, AVIRULENT STRAIN OF V. ANGUILLARUM THAT PROTECTS  
FISH AGAINST INFECTION BY VIRULENT V. ANGUILLARUM AND METHOD  
FOR MAKING THE SAME

STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

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Sir:

In connection with a Sequence Listing submitted concurrently  
herewith, the undersigned hereby states that:

1. the submission, filed herewith in accordance with 37  
C.F.R. § 1.821(g), does not include new matter;
2. the content of the attached paper copy and the  
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accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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